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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17-24 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 11, 12, 14 and 15, as set forth below in the complete listing of all claims which were, or are, in the application:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) Method for the manufacturing of a dental or medical device for use in construction of a finished dental or medical appliance, wherein said device comprises a shapable prepreg comprising fibers and a resinous matrix comprising a polymerizable monomer, a polymerizable dendrimer, or a combination thereof, and at least one solid, prefabricated body attached to said prepreg, wherein said solid, prefabricated body constitutes a solid body included in the finished appliance, said method ~~comprising the~~ steps consisting essentially of

- contacting the solid, prefabricated body with the prepreg, and
- ~~optionally protecting the~~ a bottom surface of the prepreg with a protecting tape.

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12. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 11 wherein the part of a surface of the solid body, which is contacted with the prepreg, has been chemically and/or mechanically pre-treated so as to facilitate good contact with the prepreg.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 12 wherein the prepreg also comprises a curable polymer.

14. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 13 wherein the prepreg also comprises ~~the necessary~~ initiators necessary for the curing ~~step in the use~~ of the device resinous matrix.

15. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 11 where ~~the~~ at least one solid body ~~or bodies~~ is first placed in ~~impressions~~ an impression made in a mold of silicone after which the prepreg and mold are pressed towards each other so that the solid body ~~or bodies are~~ is partly pressed in the prepreg.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 15 where the mold is retained around the device until the use of said device.

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